

6 October 1974

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Executive Council Meeting on 4 October 1974

Mr. Walsh chaired. Substituting were Messrs. [REDACTED]

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1. With respect to Secretary Schlesinger's unhappiness about cost estimates, [REDACTED] said OSR hoped to complete a memo on the subject by early next week.

2. Mr. Walsh commented that the October 3 article by Leslie Gelb on the Arab-Israeli military balance was unfortunate in the sense that it disclosed the NSC studies that were supposed to be held closely. The briefing given to Gelb by two DDI officers was innocuous and did not divulge the existence of the studies.

3. [REDACTED] of OCI are starting work on an alert memo on Portugal.

4. Senators Mansfield and Scott have agreed to serve as full-time members of the Oversight Committee.

5. Mr. Walsh reported on the FBIS session he had attended Thursday night, 3 October [REDACTED]. The discussions surfaced concerns over paper work and rotational assignments. FBIS is concerned about its lack of success in getting officers from the production offices to serve rotational tours in FBIS.

6. Mr. Lehman discussed the first meeting of an inter-agency panel established to review the Bulletin. The problem of late Bulletin drafts is still very much with us, as is the problem of dissuading DDI analysts from their automatically negative attitude toward DIA and NSA submissions. The panel discussed,

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without reaching any decisions, proposals to give Agency and author attribution for each article and to establish a separate military section or annex which would carry military articles of less than national importance.



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